

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2023, A.D.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**Honoring the Kiwanis Club of Elma  
during World Kiwanis Week**

**WHEREAS**, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions in Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the week of January 21 through January 26, 2023, is designated as **World Kiwanis Week**; and

**WHEREAS**, **Kiwanis International** is a global community of clubs dedicated to improving the lives of children with over 550,000 members in 80 countries across the globe which raises nearly 100 million dollars every year; and

**WHEREAS**, service is at the heart of every **Kiwanis** club, no matter where in the world it is located and the six permanent Objects of Kiwanis guide the organization to promote generosity and human decency; and

**WHEREAS**, **Kiwanis International** empowers its members to seek creative ways to serve the needs of children in their communities in order to fight hunger, increase literacy, and improve their community one child at a time; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Kiwanis Club of Elma**, since 1957, has been supporting and advocating for Elma and the surrounding community through fundraisers where every dollar raised goes back into the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize, **January 21 through January 26, 2023 as World Kiwanis Week** and to honor the **Kiwanis Club of Elma** for its invaluable commitment to the youth in our community.

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**JAMES MALCZEWSKI**

Erie County Legislator, District 10